

# HOME NEWS

At Gladesville, W. Va., farmers are shearing their corn—*Cincinnati Post*.

At Bluefield a four-year old child fell into a pig-pen and was killed by the pigs.

GEORGE SENSEBAUGH sold two steers last week that together weighed 3830 pounds.

REV. C. M. HOWARD has gone to Oakland, Maryland. He speaks as if he might return to our county should providential indications point this way hereafter.

HENRY WAUGH in five days killed seventeen wild turkeys, an eagle that measured six feet seven inches from tip to tip, and a large wild cat.

REV. HOLDEN, in charge of the M. P. Churches of Pocahontas, has located his family on Beaver creek two or three miles south of Huntersville. He is conducting revival services at the neighboring school house this week.

OUR colored friends in the Flat Woods have been occupied in enthusiastic meetings the past few weeks. Very rarely if ever has there been a more general diffusion of revival influences in our county as has been the case the past few months.

THE Irondale Furnace, of Wheeling, has made an assignment to Charles R. Durbin, of Grafton, trustee, for the benefit of its creditors. Colonel John T. McGraw is one of the largest creditors. \$250,000 had been expended by the proprietor in the development of the property.

MORMON Elders have been getting free rides in Florida and Kentucky which seem to tire them very much. Hickory switches and fence rails appear to be convincing arguments in the pending theological controversies that arise from reading their literature in the "Dark and Bloody Ground" and the balmy land of flowers and oranges, if reports be authentic.

THE Boone Bloomer says in its first issue: "T. L. Foster killed a rabbit Tuesday near this place that had a perfect pair of miniature horns. They were of highly polished black ebony substance, about one-half inch in diameter at their base, tapering in graceful lines to a needle-like point three inches from the skull." If the paper lives to be a thousand years old it will never contain a bigger one than this.

A VERY pleasant interchange of courtesies occurred last Friday afternoon between the Marlinton schools. Miss Brownlee's school gave a literary entertainment which was attended in a body by Miss Baxter's school, upon special invitation. It was pronounced by those present as a very happy reunion of the pupils. Peace and friendship seems to be epidemic about Marlinton just now.

THE *Gazette* says that there are enough logs cut in the interior of the State to keep the mills going day and night for two years. These logs are waiting high water. The unusual lowness of the water for the past few years has seriously hindered the lumber business, causing the mills to be overtaxed at certain seasons and leaving them idle the rest of the year. A new timber region will be opened up by the railroad being built from Pickens to Addison. A mill with the capacity of 100,000 feet a day is in the course of erection.

On Saturday, November 16th, a party of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Mary Rogers, relict of the late James L. Rogers, near Buckeye, and spent a happy day in hauling wood, shucking corn, and finishing up a quilt. A nice dinner was enjoyed, and for months to come the comfort of the widow and her little fatherless daughter is assured. Such incidents reflect credit upon the character of our people and illustrates their kindness of heart.

A ROMANTIC marriage occurred at Huntersville last Thursday afternoon, November 14. A buggy occupied by a lady and gentleman and preceded by a young person on horseback, drove briskly into town and suddenly paused near a store. The parties in the buggy seemed to deliberate which store to enter first, while the third party approached a minister who casually happened just at the moment needed. Taking in the situation, he approached the buggy, and in a few moments Mr. F. C. Dredder, of Randolph County, and Miss Ida Grimes, of Dilley's Mill vicinity, became husband and wife, Rev. W. T. Price officiating. The parties at once drove off to the home of Mrs. Davis Grimes, the mother of the bride. May truest felicity be the portion of these young persons.

THE first case tried in the new, Marlinton court-house was a murder case.—*Cincinnati Post*.

FROM authentic sources we learn that coal has been found on Joseph Beverage's land beyond West Union.

CAPT. J. C. WARWICK, of Hinton was in Marlinton Saturday. He reports the happy intelligence that his sister, Mrs. Woodsey Moore is hopefully better.

GRANT TOTEM, formerly of Pocahontas county, is in jail in Charleston under an indictment for distilling spirituous liquors without a United States special license therefore.

A RITCHIE County man has invented a novel and useful appliance to the bicycle. The effect is that in going down hill the bicycle will wind up a spring which will assist in the running of the machine.

JAMES DUNCAN, of Stony Creek, exhibits crystalized specimens of yellow ore, resembling some that have been taken from the "Black Hill" mining district, South Dakota. Let everything be picked up and examined that looks curious.

SEVENTY-FIVE new hats have just arrived at Mrs. Cunningham's. As it is late in the season, they will be sold at reduced prices. All shapes and sizes, colors and styles for ladies, misses and children. Call early and get your choice.

THE Board of the West Virginia Penitentiary has contracted with the American Whip Company to take 140 new convicts at 42 cents per day for five years, but 120 men are still unprovided with work. The Board will advertise for employment of these men at once.

FOOT-BALL covers a multitude of sins. Heretofore it was thought to be a comparatively safe game to watch, so long as you keep on the outside of the ropes, but a young and very nervous servant girl attended a foot-ball game at Parkersburg, and died very suddenly next day. Her physicians attribute her death to excitement brought on watching the foot-ball game.

GADEN COCHRAN was tried and convicted to the offense of selling whiskey, by the United States Court at Charleston, W. Va. His defense was that he had simply acted as the agent of two boys and had bought the whiskey for them of Kenos Douglas. The Court instructed the jury that an accessory was as guilty as the principal. The laws should be changed making it an equal misdemeanor for a person to buy liquors of one unauthorized to sell it.

FRANK BARLOW became interested in a newspaper notice about a variety of corn called the Early Mastodon. He sent for it and his father planted a scant three quarter acre patch in the "Craig Lot." The yield was 87 bushels of ears. The writer was shown an average ear that is six inches in circumference at the large end, and numbered nine hundred and twenty-four grains on a large succulent cob. The grains are nearly half an inch long and very compact. Horses feed on it heartily eating cob and all.

THE sad intelligence reaches us that Mr. Points Moore, son of Washington Moore, Esq., of Sunset, died while on a visit to Mr. Frank Harper's, near Hillsboro, on Tuesday afternoon. The remains passed Marlinton Wednesday, to be entered in the ancestral burying ground near his home. He had been in declining health the past two years. There is hope in his death and much to console those who mourn his early departure for the unseen world. He was one of our noblest, most estimable young friends.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, a former Pocahontas darkey, stood indicted in the United States court, for selling liquor and was cleared of the charge. The facts of the case were that he had been engaged in the expensive recreation of shooting craps in Lewisburg and had gone broke early in the game. Ulysses, being a negro full of resources, pawned what liquor was in the bottom of his flask for another throw of the dice. His collateral was accepted and he continued in the game. He was defended by Mr. Geo. W. McClintic, who also testified to his character as an industrious, steady darkey. The jury let him go free.

Mingo 3, Elk 1.  
Several football enthusiasts from Marlinton attended the game played near Mr. William Gibson's, on Elk, Saturday afternoon. The game was well worth watching. Marlinton is expected to play at Mingo on Saturday, November 30. Definite announcement of the game will be made next week.

## MARRIED.

The auspicious marriage of Mr. Asa Barlow and Miss Effie Moore occurred at the Edray Church Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Misses Flora Moore and Effie Barlow attended by Messrs. Abb Gay and Wm. G. Cochran, composed the retinue of attendants. The groom is the youngest son of Henry Barlow, Esq., and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. S. B. Moore, of Edray. Numerous friends wish them all possible happiness. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George P. Moore. An elegant dinner was served at the home of the bride's father, enjoyed by thirty or forty guests.

Dr. Barnett, resident physician of Frost, and Miss Alice Deaver, daughter of the late Francis Deaver, Esq., of Sunset were married Wednesday, Nov. 20th. We hope to give full particulars of this interesting event soon as possible.

## Obituary.

Brother Samuel Sharp (son of Peter Sharp) departed this life November 4, 1895.

Brother Sharp was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The writer has known him from a boy. He was converted while young, and was a noble young man, remarkable for piety, and always found at his post of duty as a son and in the church. His light did shine with brilliancy.

He went to Florida some years ago, where he contracted chills and fever which was the direct cause of his death. I heard him say: "I have come back to stay with my friends," yet he has joined the friends in the sun-bright clime, and while he is absent from us he present with the Lord.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fultz, and a large convey of friends followed the remains to their last resting place under the pines in the old graveyard at Frost, there to sleep the rolling years away until the grave shall restore its trust—a glorious form. MORGAN GRIMES, Nov. 22, 1895.

## DILLEY'S MILL.

The weather still continues fine, giving farmers plenty of time to prepare for the cold blast, which, we doubtless will have more or less.

The Singing Association was largely attended, and much interest manifested in discussing the different methods, etc. A number of new officers were elected. Adjourned to meet early in the spring. Rev. W. T. Price made a short, but interesting address.

Mrs. Jennie Rider, (wife of Jas. K. Rider, of Highland county,) died the 16th at her son's above, Frost, in the 86 year of her age. Her remains were laid to rest in Mt. Zion grave yard.

Messrs. R. C. and John Shrader returned from Monterey with a load of hardware for building.

Mr. Anson Curry is building a barn for J. W. Grimes.

The public schools in this part are flourishing.

The cutting crew on Knapp's Creek will soon be done cutting.

The "Ohio man" missed it very much on Ohio's election, he had better come again.

Mr. Clayton Dilley and John Shrader, Jr., were to Mr. Hevener's mill with a load of wheat, the other day. MABEL HEATH, October 18, 1895.

## From Greenbrier.

Editor of The Times: Not noticing any items from this section for some time, I will now pen a few lines which I hope will find room in your excellent paper.

Corn husking has been the order of the day for some days, but most of the farmers, we believe, are about done husking for this year. We learn that the Second Day Adventist are holding a meeting at Pleasant Valley school-house with marked progress, we have been told that they now have a class of about 64 at that place.

Rev. S. C. Morgan is conducting a series of protracted meetings at Mt. Lebanon with great success. A large number have been happily converted and connected with the M. E. Church. Brother Morgan is a grand worker, and has worked with good success since he has been on this circuit; he will commence a series of meetings this week at McMillion Chapel, aided by the Missionary Baptist preacher, Rev. H. P. Hardway, of Nicholas county. He has conducted one meeting at that place this fall which resulted in more than 20 conversions.

Two of the public schools of this vicinity will close the latter part of this month—one at Oakland and one at Sugar Grove, conducted by W. C. Walton and W. J. Snedegar respectively. W. C. Walton will teach the Pleasant Valley school and W. J. Snedegar, the Brushy Flat school, commencing the 2d day of December 1895. Miss Lena C. Hill teaching the Oak Grove school with good result. W. J.

## LOBELIA.

Snowing. A little cool for shucking corn, but a fine time for hunting. We had a fine rain on last Saturday night, and it was badly needed. Wheat is looking very promising for the chance.

Hon. Charles Beard, of Academy, and some of our boys went out to have a fox chase, but it resulted in an old-time bear fight. They killed one fine bear, and gave another a powerful chase for its life, so they say. The boys were afraid to go in the laurel, so Mr. Beard had to stem the flood.

Rev. S. C. Morgan is still continuing his meetings with fine success. There have been about thirty accessions to the church, and a number are enquiring for that peace which this world can never give nor take away.

Mrs. Susan Peck is in about the same condition as she has been for some time.

Sharp and brother have killed twenty coons, and still average three or four per night.

A. L. Anderson, who got so badly mashed up, is able to be out again. He must remember that a blacksmith has a powerful muscle, and must run in case of necessity. Mrs. Rebecca Cox and Miss Brock, of Hookersville, Nicholas County, have been visiting here.

Two boys passed from Bruffey's Creek to Hillsboro last Sunday, and put out some fire which caused serious trouble. It burned one hay-stack for George Kinnison, and the fire would have reached two others had not two boys of W. B. Hill's reached it in time to save them. It was burning in dry stubble.

There is plenty of small game in this part for the hunter to look after, such as turkeys and squirrels. BIG FOOT.

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